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RODEY'S RACE.

Collector Garrett Very Hopeful of Delegate Rodey's Election.

Collector P. E. Garrett, who says that when Delegate Rodey made his last race for congress that he predicted Rodey a majority almost to the dot, says the El Paso News made a prediction today as to Rodey's prospective majority which is interesting from the fact that some parties do not think the delegate will be elected at all. Collector Garrett said:

"I think that Mr. Rodey will be elected again and I think that he will get a bigger majority this time than he did the last race he made. I think his majority will be between 5,000 and 7,000 votes, near the latter than the former. I do not think there will be any opposition to Delegate Rodey's re-nomination. There should not be and I think that when the roll of the convention is called there will hardly be three delegates called upon before some one will rise and move to make the nomination unanimous."

PATHETIC DEATH.

Body of a Mexican Woman Taken to Alamogordo on a Small Push Car.

There was a pathetic death at Dog Canyon last week on the El Paso-Rock Island line. A young Mexican woman named Petra de Romero, who is but 18 years old, and her husband had tramped it from Rodilla, Durango, Mexico, in search of work. When they reached Dog Canyon she was taken violently ill and died in a few moments. Her husband borrowed a small push car of the section foreman and on it took the body to an undertaker in Alamogordo. It was buried at the county expense and the husband dug the grave as directed. He then notified the undertaker that the grave was ready and left without any further concern regarding the interment.

Collects for Clothing Never Delivered.

A very smooth swindler has been operating in Panhandle and northern New Mexico towns.

He works under the name of W. W. Mathis and purports to be the accredited western traveling agent and salesman of E. V. Price & Co., merchant tailors and general clothiers of Chicago. First displaying bogus credentials, Mathis takes orders for suits of clothes and overcoats on a cash payment of \$5, the garments to be delivered within two weeks (C. O. D.), the suits ranging from \$20 to \$40, and the overcoats reaching as high as \$45 in price.

In Dalhart, Mathis secured about thirty orders for suits—his business in that town bringing him at least \$150 in cash. In addition to Dalhart, Mathis is known to have worked Tucuman, Amarillo and Clayton. His exposure coming through a telegram received by a Clayton resident from Price & Co., disclaiming any knowledge whatever of Mathis.

The grafter was last seen at Amarillo a few days ago. He is about 35 years old; 160 pounds in weight; smooth-shaved; light brown hair, well flecked with gray; wears a cork leg, halting very perceptibly in his walk, and is a smooth talker and a free money spender. Mathis, in the last two weeks, has cleared up over \$500 and is doubtless still seeking suits to customers in the towns north of Albuquerque.

Mrs. Amelia Otero de Enriquez Dead.

Juan C. Armijo, of this city, yesterday received a telegram announcing the death at Los Angeles, of Mrs. Amelia Otero de Enriquez, of Las Vegas. Mrs. Enriquez's death occurred at 6 o'clock yesterday morning of heart failure. She was the widow of Dr. E. C. Enriquez, who died in January, 1893, and she leaves four children, two girls and two boys. Mrs. Enriquez was well known and was a member of the most prominent families of the territory. Her personal qualities endeared her to a large circle of friends, who will sincerely mourn her loss. She was a first cousin to Governor Otero, niece of Mrs. N. T. Armijo of this city, and a sister-in-law of Mrs. A. M. Bergere, of Santa Fe. She remains left Los Angeles last evening in charge of her son, Benito, and the interment will take place in Las Vegas.

BAD MAN CAPTURED.

Silver City's Night Policeman Skips Away But Is Now in Jail.

Special Correspondence.
Silver City, N. M., Sept. 23.—Some little excitement was caused in this city this morning when James K. Blair brought in Perfecto Rodriguez on the train from near Rincon, where he had captured him the day before. Perfecto was the Mexican who was found guilty at the recent term of the district court for drawing and firing a deadly weapon at City Marshal Brent. He was at that time the night police of the city and interfered with the marshal when he endeavored to arrest one of Perfecto's Mexican friends. Perfecto was out on bond and when he got wind that the jury had found him guilty he skipped out and it was supposed that his friends had helped him over the border into Old Mexico. A reward was offered for his capture and Mr. Blair, who is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff on the democratic ticket in the fall election, started out to get him. He got on his trail after some riding, as Perfecto was on foot and eventually located him in Rin-

con in a Mexican hut, and getting the drop on him brought him back to Silver City in tow. As court has adjourned for this term he will probably have to wait until the next term of court to receive his sentence. He will be given good quarters in the Grant county jail.

The base ball game between the Deming and Fort Bayard teams at Fort Bayard last Sunday resulted in a victory for the Deming boys by a score of 17 to 14. A game is being arranged between the Deming and Silver City clubs to be played at Deming on next Sunday.

The sportsmen in this section are figuring on having great sport this season hunting quail, as they are very plentiful in every direction. Last year the quail were scarce in the southern part of the territory.

The republicans of Grant county will hold their county convention in this city on next Saturday afternoon. It is hardly probable that the county ticket will be nominated at that time, but the convention will be adjourned until a later date so as to shorten the campaign.

Eugene Warren entertained a number of his friends with a dance at his home last Saturday evening.

Sheriff A. S. Goodell and deputies left last Sunday evening for Santa Fe with seven prisoners who were sentenced to the penitentiary at the last term of court. James Shipley was one of the deputies.

District Court.

The United States petit jury has been adjourned.

In the case of United States vs. Mrs. Peter Delavonte, charged with selling intoxicating liquors to Indians, the jury came in at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a verdict of guilty.

In the case of United States vs. Barney Grosso, of Gallup, charged with selling liquors to Navajo Indians, the jury, after being out twenty-six hours, found a verdict of not guilty, by instructions from the court.

The territorial grand jury will finish business tomorrow.

In the case of Territory vs. Ira Ritter and Andrew Dillard, charged with assaulting with intent to rob the person of A. E. Greenwood, the defendants were dismissed, the jury failing to find a bill against them.

Wilkinson-Spencer.

Last night about 9 o'clock, at the home of the bride's brother, 228 North Walter street, occurred a quiet but very pretty wedding, in which Harry L. Wilkinson and Miss Hattie Spencer were the parties most interested.

F. W. Spencer's home was tastefully decorated and perfumed with live flowers and plants. A pretty ring service was performed by Rev. H. J. Powell, pastor of the Baptist church. Only the most intimate friends of the family were invited. After partaking of bountiful refreshments the young couple were driven to the depot, where they boarded the 11 o'clock west bound train.

The bride is from Chicago and not very well known in the city. The groom was formerly employed in the mechanical department of the local shops.

Eddy County Republicans.

The Eddy county republicans will meet in county convention at Carlsbad on September 29, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Raton republican convention and to endorse a candidate for nomination as delegate to the Fifty-eighth congress. Nothing in the call suggests the nomination of a county or legislative ticket from that section.

Coffax County Republicans.

The republicans of Coffax county will hold a convention for the purpose of selecting eight delegates to the territorial republican convention at Raton and to nominate a county ticket for that county at Raton, October 6. A candidate for member of the council from that district composed of Mora, Coffax and Union counties will also be recommended.

Capitol Struck by Lightning.

Santa Fe Sunday night experienced the worst hail and rain storm in years. The capitol was struck by lightning and only prompt action prevented the fire from spreading. The streets were filled with water that swept everything before it, and drowning much live stock. The Santa Fe river was a torrent and the hail stripped trees of leaves and fruit.

Cold Weather at Capital.

Cold weather struck Santa Fe this season about two weeks sooner than usual and consequently found many unprepared. The faithful burro, however, is hurrying in with loads of wood, for which the owners are not failing to get good prices, as is always the case when fuel is especially needed. The federal building was heated up this forenoon; as a rule fires are not started here until the first of October. —New Mexican.

Santa Fe's Bad Streets.

There is scarcely a day that a lady does not tear her dress in the nails sticking up out of the rocky old wood pavement in front of the Old Palace, says the New Mexican. Much complaint is being heard on that account, but the postoffice authorities are not to blame, as the necessity of a new pavement has been brought to the attention of the custodian of the building quite often and he promised last fall that such a pavement would be laid.

Death from Bright's Disease.

David Callen, who has lived in Farmington for the past year, died the last of the week of Bright's disease. He was 64 years old, and leaves two children, one in Iowa and one in Oklahoma, who inherit several mining claims he owned near Silverton and three lots and a house in Farmington.

Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The entire trouble arises from inanition, their food is not assimilated, but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once, crying much to the surprise and joy of the mother. 50 cents at Cosmopolitan Pharmacy—B. Ruppe.

Devoured by Worms.

A Splendid Gift.
City Physician John Eder is in receipt of a letter from General F. J. Torrance, enclosing a check for \$50. The gentleman requests that the check be given the St. Joseph's sanitarium and that the money be used in purchasing and setting out shade trees around that worthy institution. General Torrance is one of the large stockholders in the Santa Fe Central and Albuquerque Eastern railroads, and while in Albuquerque a short time ago paid a visit to the sanitarium. It was probably at that time that he noted the need of shade trees in the yard of the sanitarium, and hence this generous gift. It is needless to say that the money was gratefully received.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Sold by Alvarado Pharmacy.

Stabbed by Dying Man.

Frank Blackerton, alias Sil Perkins, a poor lunger and a dope fiend, died yesterday afternoon and a few moments before he died Dave Pigg, who was nursing him, states that he rose and stabbed him with a pocket knife. A few moments later the dying man had passed away, and Pigg was having his wound dressed.

Pigg says the dying man said: "Because I want to take you into eternity with me is the reason I stabbed you." Pigg farther states that he was bending over the dying man trying to arrange him more comfortably, when he received the stab from his friend just beneath the left shoulder blade.

Blackerton has been around here for some time and seemed to be prosperous enough in a financial way. About two weeks ago he showed a friend quite a roll of money and three certificates of deposit aggregating \$700, one for \$400 in the Silver City bank, one for \$100 and another for \$200 on the State National bank of this city.—El Paso Herald.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for chronic throat troubles and will positively cure bronchitis, hoarseness and all bronchial diseases. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Alvarado Pharmacy.

JOSIE CARSON SQUIRES.

Daughter of the Celebrated Scout, Kit Carson, Dying in the Hospital for the Insane.

Josie Carson Squires, daughter of the celebrated scout, Kit Carson, is dying in the hospital for the insane at Las Vegas. She was sent to the institution from Raton four years ago, and was then suffering from acute mania. This speedily changed to chronic dementia and for a long time there has been no hope for her recovery. For the last five or six months she has been gradually wasting away and now she is dying of malnutrition. Life is a matter of but a few hours. There is no record at the hospital of any relatives, near or remote to whom information can be conveyed. Some years ago she was married to Spires, but they separated and no children were born of the union. Since the separation she has generally gone by the name of Josie Carson. She is apparently about 35 years of age.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says, "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Alvarado Pharmacy.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Iron Handle of a Windlass Struck R. P. Ervein, of Clayton, on the Head.

R. P. Ervein, assessor of Union county, and Ralph Mann, his foreman, had a narrow escape from death at the Clayton electric light and water works. They were pulling a pump which was out of order and the foot plate and casing had been raised about two feet and were propped on jacks. These suddenly slipped and the weight of the foot plate and casing caused the windlass to revolve with great force, the iron handle striking Mr. Ervein on the head knocking him unconscious and cutting a deep gash three inches long. Mr. Mann had a narrow escape, the foot plate pinning him across the legs, he only being saved by the handle of the windlass being caught against the wall.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake of Wood, Ind. I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Sold by Alvarado Pharmacy.

Vance-Hume Wedding.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 24.—A number of guests from out of town are here for the wedding of Miss Annie Hume, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hume, and Professor William Reynolds Vance, which takes place

this evening at the home of the bride's parents. Professor Vance is an instructor at Washington and Lee University and one of the most prominent of Southern educators.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Ray Bond Conner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." Sold by Alvarado Pharmacy.

Returning of the Bread.

Judge A. L. Morrison, of Santa Fe, received a letter which bears out the great truth that bread cast upon the waters will sooner or later return. Howard W. Kemper, general manager of the Kingman Exploration and Mining company of Kingman, Ariz., writes the judge that in 1878, when at the age of 8 years, he heard him make a political speech at Cincinnati, Ohio, which greatly impressed him. He is now hard at work for the election of Judge Morrison's son, Robert E. Morrison, who was recently nominated by the republicans for congress from Arizona.

Raised from the Dead.

C. W. Landis, "porter" for the Oriental Hotel, Chanute, Kan., says: "I know what it was to suffer with neuralgia deed I did, and I got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and I was raised from the dead. I tried to get some more, but before I had 'deposited' my bottle, I was cured entirely. I am telling the truth too." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 at Cosmopolitan Pharmacy—B. Ruppe.

Valley Ranch Sold.

The Valley ranch, one of the most delightful of the upper Pecos ranch properties has been purchased by President E. L. Hewett, of the Normal University at East Las Vegas. The former owner was Mrs. Strong, of Chicago. It is understood that President Hewett will stock the ranch with fine sheep and will improve the property. George Y. Reynolds and W. H. Keller, who have been in charge of the ranch, will move into Santa Fe to make their future home.

21 Years a Dyspeptic.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2nd, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years; tried many doctors without relief; recently I got a bottle of Herbine. One bottle cured me, I am now tapering off on the second. I have recommended it to my friends; it is curing them too." 50 cents at Cosmopolitan Pharmacy—B. Ruppe.

Spencer's Body Still Unclaimed.
The body of Archie Spencer, who was killed while trying to break jail at Roswell, still lies at the undertaking parlors in Roswell. No one has appeared to claim it and all efforts by the officers to locate any relatives have been unsuccessful.

Group.

Usually begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, raw throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 50 cents at Cosmopolitan Pharmacy—B. Ruppe.

General Booth Coming.

New York, Sept. 24.—At the American headquarters of the Salvation Army in Fourteenth street, great preparations are being made in anticipation of the coming of General Booth, who is expected to arrive here within a day or two. This is the first visit General Booth has paid America in a number of years and in view of his age it probably will be his last. The general will be accompanied by General Lawley and Commissioner Nichol, editor-in-chief of the London, England, War Cry. After visiting the various posts of the army in New England and eastern Canada the party will go as far west as St. Paul, Minneapolis and Winnipeg.

If you are troubled with impure blood, indicated by sores, pimples, headache, etc., we would recommend Aker's Blood Purifier, which we sell under a positive guarantee. It will always cure scrofulous or syphilitic poisons and all blood diseases. 50 cents and \$1. J. H. O'Reilly & Co. and B. H. Briggs & Co.

Carnival in Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 24.—This is the week of the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities in Omaha. The streets for many blocks in either direction down town are gorgeously decorated, while at street intersections arches of elaborate design are formed. Tonight the dome, cornice and windows of the court house will be pencilled by lines of incandescent lamps. The program provides for several street pageants which promise to be of unusual magnificence.

Stick headacis absolutely and permanently cured by using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25c and 50c. Write to W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., for free sample. J. H. O'Reilly & Co. and B. H. Briggs & Co.

Handicap Tournament.

The first events of the Albuquerque Lawn Tennis club's handicap tournament were played yesterday afternoon. The weather was pleasant and a large crowd turned out to witness the sport.

Melville Summers (scratch) against Metcalf (owe 15) was the first match. Summers won the first set, 6-1; Met-

calf the second, 6-3; but Summers by superior endurance won the third set and match, 6-0.

The second event was very much one-sided. Bell being outclassed by Ward. Ward (owe 15) defeated Bell (receive 15) in straight sets, 6-1 and 6-0. Bell showed lack of practice.

The third event was the most interesting played yesterday but was called on account of darkness. Newman (owe 15) against Wilkerson (scratch). Newman won first set 6-4 and Wilkerson won second set 6-2. The match will be finished this evening.

A New Jersey Editor's Testimonial.

M. T. Lynch, Editor of the Phillipsburg N. J. Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it. Sold by Alvarado Pharmacy."

UP FROM HILLSBORO.

W. S. Hopewell Says Things Look All Right Down South.

W. S. Hopewell, general manager of the Santa Fe Central and Albuquerque Eastern railroads was in the city this morning while en route from a few days visit with his family at Hillsboro to Galisteo.

Mr. Hopewell says that things at Hillsboro are picking up. There is a revival in mining interests on account of the sale of the Snake and Opportunity mining property to Senator Warner Miller, of New York, and as plenty of rain has fallen pastures are looking fine. Cattle are looking better this fall than they have before in years.

Nothing Like Oil.

"In dealing with man, remember that a spoonful of oil will go farther than a gallon of vinegar." The same may be said of children. There is nothing so good for children as the old-fashioned castor oil. However much they may abhor it, it is their best medicine for disorders of the bowels. In the more severe cases of diarrhoea and dysentery, however, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given after the oil operates, and a quick cure is sure to follow. For sale by all druggists.

Freight Wreck Near Rincon.

There was a freight wreck on the Santa Fe a short distance this side of Rincon this morning, but the facts concerning it are hard to obtain. Local Santa Fe men claim to know but little about it. They say that no one was hurt.

It is without doubt a large wreck, as the passenger train, which should have arrived this morning at 7:55, is being delayed by the wreck so that it has not yet arrived. It is expected to get in about 5 o'clock this afternoon.—El Paso News.

Lingering Summer Colds.

Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months. A long siege like this will pull down the strongest constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the attack at once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. The children like it. B. H. Briggs & Co. and J. H. O'Reilly & Co.

Basket Ball.

Basket ball has been set-a-moving at the Agricultural college and the girls hope to arrange a game in Albuquerque so that they may go up with the football men when they go to play a game against the Indians on the 14th of next month, the first day of the fair. Las Cruces Progress.

Beware of the Knife.

No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of piles for example, it is seldom needed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequaled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength," says J. C. Phillips, Paris, Ill. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time." Soothes and heals. B. H. Briggs & Co. and J. H. O'Reilly & Co.

Strange Use of a Gun.

The life savers of the Atlantic coast guard, when a vessel is hurled by a gale upon the cruel beaches and is being beaten to pieces by waves in which no boat could live, use a gun to fire a missile, carrying a line, to the wreck. By that light line a stronger one is hauled aboard and presently a "breach-buoy" is in action, carrying men and women from the wreck to safety on shore. The modus operandi of that service is effectively shown by the government crew of life savers with Buffalo Bill's Wild West, at each performance, and which is here on October 3.

Came Near Being a Cripple.

Josh Westhafer, of Loogootee, Ind., is a poor man, but he says he would not be without Chamberlain's Pain Balm if it cost five dollars a bottle, for it saved him from being a cripple. No external application is equal to this liniment for stiff and swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatic and muscular pains. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis. It is for sale by all druggists.

Death of a Physician.

Dr. Clark H. Wright, a prominent physician and former health officer of Carlsbad, N. M., died at El Paso of consumption after a lingering illness.

His wife and mother were not present at the time of death, having returned to Carlsbad because it was thought that the patient was improving.

Fortune Favors a Texan.

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at all drug stores.

Mining Shares.

At the Boston Mining Exchange last week 150 shares of Cochiti Gold company's stock were sold at 60 cents a share and 3,470 shares of Santa Fe Gold & Copper company's stock at from \$1.50 to \$2 a share.

Take Care of the Stomach.

The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs its every function is never sick. Kodal cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach and cures positively and permanently all stomach troubles, indigestion and dyspepsia. It is the wonderful reconstructive tonic that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by conveying to their bodies all of the nourishment in the food they eat. Rev. J. H. Holladay, of Holladay, Miss., writes: Kodal has cured me. I consider it the best remedy I ever used for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I was given up by physicians. Kodal saved my life. Take it after meals. B. H. Briggs & Co. and J. H. O'Reilly & Co.

DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR.

Assignee of Juan Santistevan Says the Indebtedness Will Be Paid in Full.

A. R. Manly, of Taos, assignee of Juan Santistevan, and his associate, W. L. McClure, of Taos, were here yesterday on business. Mr. Manly says that by December 1, he will have collected and paid in debts to and from Juan Santistevan, about \$75,000. The entire indebtedness is about \$90,000, and Mr. Manly says there is no doubt it will be fully paid dollar for dollar. What the residue will be is as yet problematical.—New Mexican.

Not Doomed for Life.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConellsville, O., "for piles, and fistula, but, when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, eruptions, salt rheum, piles or no pay; 25c at all drug stores.

The Farmington correspondent of the Aztec Index says: "The railroad civil engineers are within sixty miles of Farmington, running a survey from Albuquerque to Durango. The chief engineer asserts that this road will surely be built in the near future."

For a bad taste in the mouth take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

It is said that the Frisco will open the Oklahoma City & Western railroad to Lawton by October 1, and will inaugurate full freight and passenger service.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 10c.

Mrs. Carl Probst is filling the position of operator for the Santa Fe Central railway at the capital temporarily. Mr. Wallace, the regular operator, was sent to Kennedy to relieve Mr. Barbee, who was called home by the illness of his sister.

When the doctors fail, try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

J. W. Blanchard, an engineer in the employ of the Santa Fe Central railway, returned from Santa Fe to camp after a visit to his family. Mr. Blanchard says that the new road passes through some of the prettiest country in New Mexico.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy.

DEATH OF MISS MERRILIES.

The Deceased Formerly Resided Here—Her Demise at Silver City.

Mrs. Gertrude Merrilies, who resided here when her husband was the chief clerk at the local Santa Fe freight depot before his promotion to the agency at Silver City, died in the latter city a few days ago after a lingering illness of two years. While the sad event was not unexpected, it was not thought that the end was so close at hand.

The Silver City Independent in its article regarding the death, says: Gertrude Rankin was born in Illon, N. Y., twenty-six years ago. Afterward her family removed to Chicago where she met and married Mr. Merrilies in 1896. About two years ago they were residing in St. Louis and one afternoon while attending a matinee Mrs. Merrilies contracted a severe cold which rapidly developed into consumption.

Soon afterwards Mr. Merrilies secured a position with the Santa Fe in Albuquerque in order that she might receive the climatic benefit, being promoted to the Silver City station and coming here about the first of the present year. Since their residence in Silver City Mrs. Merrilies has been an inmate of the sanitarium, but even with the limited opportunities afforded for acquaintance and the disadvantages under which she labored by reason of her illness, she endeavored herself to all

with whom she came in contact, being a lady of superior education and social attainments and possessing a disposition that won the hearts of those about her.

Besides her husband, her father, four sisters and two brothers survive. Deceased was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church during her lifetime, her father being a minister of that denomination. Mr. Merrilies left for Rose Hill, near Chicago, taking along with him the remains for interment.

"I had kidney trouble so bad," says J. J. Cox of Valley View, Ky., "that I could not work. My feet were swollen to immense size and physicians were unable to give me any relief. My doctor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney Cure which made a well man of me. Sold by Alvarado Pharmacy."